

REMARKS

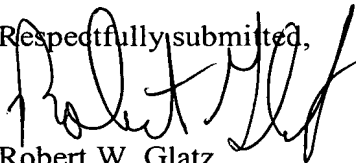
Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action. Applicant submits that the present rejections should be withdrawn for at least the reasons discussed below. Claims 31-34 are allowed and Claims 20 and 22-25 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Prior Art Rejections:

Claims 17-19, 21, 30 and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) or 103 over various cited art. Final Action, pp. 2-3. To expedite prosecution of this matter and without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a continuation application, the claims have been amended above to place this case in a form indicated as allowable. In particular, Claims 17, 19, 30 and 35 have been canceled. Claims 20 and 22 have been placed in independent form. The dependency of Claims 18 and 21 has been amended in light of the cancellation of the claims from which they previously depended. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the rejections should be withdrawn as obviated in light of the amendments to the claims above.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that, for the reasons discussed above, the present amendment after final places this case in a form indicated as allowable. As such, Applicant requests entry of this amendment, allowance of all the pending claims and passing this application to issue.

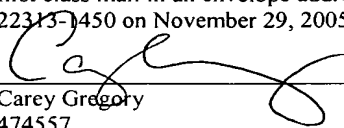
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